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U.S. PATENT APPLICATION 09/867,594
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David W. BOREHAM, et al. Art Unit : 2177
Serial No.: 09/867,594 Examiner : Kuen S. Lu
Filed : May 29, 2001
Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING A DIRECTORY ENTRY'S
CLASS OF SERVICE IN AN INDIRECT MANNER

Commissioner for Patents
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DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.131

In connection with the Applicant's Response to the Office Action issued on March 24, 2004, this declaration sets forth the pertinent facts proving conception of the claimed invention prior to April 2001.

1. We, David W. Boreham and Peter Rowley are the listed inventors for U.S. Patent Application 09/867,594 entitled "Method and System for Determining A Directory Entry's Class of Service in an Indirect Manner."
2. We, David W. Boreham and Peter Rowley, conceived the claimed invention prior to at least January 8, 2001, as evidenced by an Internal Invention Disclosure Sheet (see attached) entitled "Method of Determining Class of Service of a Directory Entry in an Indirect Manner" e-mailed on January 8, 2001, in which we were listed as inventors.
3. We, David W. Boreham and Peter Rowley, diligently worked on the reduction to practice of the invention from, at least, the date established by the Internal Invention Disclosure Sheet (see attached) until, at least, the date of constructive reduction to

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practice established by the filing of U.S. Patent Application 09/867,594 filed on May 29, 2001.

4. Mark Smith, while listed as an inventor on the attached Internal Invention Disclosure Sheet, did not make any contribution, individually or jointly, to the subject matter of any claim in U.S. Patent Application 09/867,594 filed on May 29, 2001.

We, David W. Boreham and Peter Rowley, hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Signed this day 20, of July 2004.

David W. Boreham
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David W. Borcham

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Division: ALLI
Business Organization: E-Commerce
Project: Directory Server

Technical Category:
Invention Title:
"Method of Determining an Entries Class in a Directory Based on the
Value of a
Specifier in the Entry"

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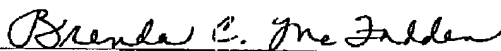
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